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ANNUAL REPORT
of the Town of
STRAFFORD
New Hampshire

1938

For the Year Ending January 31st, 1939

Annual Reports
OF THE
Town Officers
OF THE
Town of Strafford
New Hampshire

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1939



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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Maurice H. Caswell

Oscar B. Pratt

Clyde S. Gray

Treasurer

Chester R. Brown

Roland S. Brown*

Tax Collector

Fred E. Huckins

Town Clerk

Tressa P. Nelson

Moderator

Virgil F. Scribner

Supervisors of Check List

George P. Stacy

John Felker

E. A. Scribner

School Board

Bernice M. Durgin

Harry Y. Parshley

George R. Foss

School Treasurer

Florys E. Smith

Trustees of Trust Funds

Fred A. Scruton

Willie F. Caverly

Charles F. Hill

Library Trustees

Martha Z. Bennett

Hattie Foss†

Clara B. Stiles

Auditors

Harold Stiles

Carl Hill

Fire Warden

Charles F. Hill

Road Agents

G. Wilson Caverly

E. Guy Huckins

Harry Yeaton

* Appointed April 2, 1939

† Appointed May 9, 1939

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Strafford on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the poor including Old Age Assistance.

4. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

5. To see if the town will accept State Aid for the construction of Class II road and appropriate the sum of \$954.00 for said purpose; or will accept State Aid for the construction of Class V road and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$755.62.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the construction of a State Aid bridge on the Province Road.

7. To see if the town will vote to close the fol-

lowing roads, subject to gates and bars.

a—Willey Road from Chas. Foss corner to range or Lakeman Road.

b—Evans Road from Edson Evans place to top of Evans Mountain at Chas. Evans place.

c—Snackerty Road from Snackerty Meeting House leading east to Heirs Corner as far as Strafford-Barnstead line.

d—Canaan Road from George Leighton's to Barrington line.

e—New Road, so-called, from W. C. Demeritt's to Barrington line.

8. To see if the town will accept the report of the committee appointed March 14, 1922, with regard to closing the Johnsonboro and Mousam Roads which was favorable but not recorded in town clerk's records of 1923.

9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

10. To see if the town will vote to grant a 2% discount on property taxes paid in full within 30 days after issuing tax warrant.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to purchase snow fence.

12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

MAURICE H. CASWELL,
OSCAR B. PRATT,
CLYDE S. GRAY,
Selectmen of Strafford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MAURICE H. CASWELL,
OSCAR B. PRATT,
CLYDE S. GRAY,
Selectmen of Strafford.

BUDGET

of the Town of Strafford

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year, February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940.
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of
the Previous Year, February 1, 1938, to January 31,
1939.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1938	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1939	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends				
Tax,	\$933 14	\$800 00		\$133 14
Railroad Tax,	20	20		
Savings Bank Tax,	548 30	500 00		48 30
Reimbursements, Town				
Poor,	39 01			39 01
Gas Tax,	1,041 10	936 12		104 98
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Business Licenses and Permits,	50	50		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings,	24 00	50 50	\$26 50	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits,	213 59	200 00		13 59
Reimbursement, Town Poor,	18 80	75 00	56 20	
Sinking Fund Deposits,	1,496 58			1,496 58
American Employers Insurance,	6,198 50			6,198 50
Insurance Adjustment,	2 41	2 00		41
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees,	874 53	850 00		24 53
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes,	506 00	500 00		6 00

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National Bank Stock				
Taxes,	9 75	9 75		
Tar for Private Drives,	94 50			94 50
Town Property Redeemed,	281 14			281 14
Cancelled Outstanding				
Check,	146 10			146 10
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Total Revenues from all				
Sources Except Property				
Taxes,	\$12,428 15	\$3,924 07	\$82 70	\$8,586 78
Amount to be Raised by				
Property Taxes,		22,047 42		
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Total Revenues,		\$25,971 49	\$82 70	\$8,586 78

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr. 1938	Est. Exp. Ens'g Yr. 1939	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries,	\$896 00	\$1,000 00	\$104 00	
Town Officers' Expenses,	634 43	500 00		\$134 43
Election and Registration				
Expenses,	145 55	80 00		65 55
Expenses Town Hall and				
Other Town Buildings,	69 46	70 00	54	
Protection of Persons and				
Property:				
Police Department,	63 75	75 00	11 25	
Fire Department,	105 90	100 00		5 90
Health:				
Vital Statistics,	16 98	10 00		6 98
Highways and Bridges:				
General Expenses of Highway				
Department,	4,980 70	5,000 00	19 30	
Class 5 with W. P. A.,	1,041 10	936 12		104 98
Tar for Private Drives,	86 63			86 63

Libraries:

Libraries,	42 50	42 50	
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Public Welfare:

Town Poor,	586 97	750 00	163 03
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Old Age Assistance,	408 52	500 00	91 48
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations,	75 00	75 00	
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Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts,	6 40		6 40
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Interest:

On Bonded Debt,	357 50	302 50	55 00
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On Long Term Notes,	169 86	111 76	58 10
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On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town,	160 00	160 00	
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Outlay for New Construction and

Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges:

Town Construction,			
T. R. A.,	622 30	755 62	133 32
S. A. Bridge,	1,787 02	750 00	1,037 02
New Equipment,			
Snow Fence,	200 00	200 00	

Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of
Debt:

(a) Bonds,	2,000 00	2,000 00	
(b) Long Term Notes,	1,452 49	1,510 59	58 10

Payments to Other Govern-
mental Divisions:

State Taxes,	1,332 00	1,332 00	
County Taxes,	2,917 14	3,000 00	82 86
Payments to School Districts,	6,679 99	6,710 40	30 41

Total Expenditures,	\$26,838 19	\$25,971 49	\$694 29	\$1,560 99
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Summary of Inventory

Inventory of the Town of Strafford, 1938

Lands and buildings,		\$579,225 00
Electric plants,		17,286 00
Horses,	79	7,185 00
Oxen,	4	350 00
Cows,	363	18,790 00
Other neat stock,	85	3,080 00
Sheep,	47	188 00
Hogs,	1	15 00
Fowls,	4,135	3,103 00
Vehicles,	1	500 00
Portable mills,	2	250 00
Boats and launches,	4	150 00
Wood, lumber, etc.,		400 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,		575 00
Stock in trade,		3,975 00
Aqueducts,		1,000 00
Polls, 406 at \$2,	\$812 00	
National Bank stock taxes,	9 75	
Total valuation,		\$636,072 00

Amount of Taxes and Rates

Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes,	\$22,448 19
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes,	3 40
Amount exempted to soldiers,	10,362 00
Amount exempted to blind,	150 00
Amount exempted to Trinity Church Camp and S. C. Y. M. C. A.,	7,500 00
Amount exempted to Pine,	50 00

List of Appropriations

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,000 00
Town officers' expenses,	500 00
Election and registration expenses,	100 00
Town hall,	57 50
Police department,	45 00
Fire department,	45 00
Vital statistics,	10 00
Town road aid,	753 52
Town maintenance,	5,000 00
S. A. bridge,	1,700 00
New equipment, snow fence,	200 00
Libraries,	42 50
Old age assistance,	700 00
Town poor,	750 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Interest,	740 00
Payments on principal of debt,	1,500 00
State tax,	1,332 00
County tax,	2,917 14
School tax,	6,422 44
Sesquicentennial Celebration,	25 00

Total town and school appropriations, \$23,915 10

Less estimated revenue and credits:

Interest and dividend tax,	\$924 82
Railroad tax,	18
Savings bank tax,	650 00
Motor vehicle permit fees,	800 00
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	\$2,375 00

\$21,540 10

Plus overlay, 908 09

Net amount to be raised by taxation, \$22,448 19

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Less poll taxes, 406,	\$812 00	
National Bank stock taxes,	9 75	
	<hr/>	\$821 75
Amount to be raised by property taxes, on which town tax rate is figured,		\$21,626 44
Taxes to be committed to collector:		
Property taxes,		\$21,626 44
Poll taxes,		812 00
National Bank stock taxes,		9 75
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Total taxes to be committed to col- lector,		\$22,448 19

MAURICE H. CASWELL,
OSCAR B. PRATT,
CLYDE S. GRAY,
Selectmen of Strafford.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appro- priations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries,	\$1,000.00	\$896.00	\$104.00	
Town Officers' Expenses, Election and Registration	500.00	634.43		\$134.43
Expenses,	100.00	145.55		45.55
Town Hall,	57.50	69.46		11.96
Police Department,	45.00	63.75		18.75
Fire Department,	45.00	105.90		60.90
Vital Statistics,	10.00	16.98		6.98
Town Road Aid,	753.52	622.30	131.22	
Town Maintenance,	5,000.00	4,980.70	19.30	
S. A. Bridge,	1,700.00	1,787.02		87.02
New Equipment,	200.00	200.00		
Libraries,	42.50	42.50		
Old Age Assistance,	700.00	408.52	291.48	
Town Poor,	750.00	586.97	163.03	
Memorial Day,	75.00	50.00	25.00	
Interest,	740.00	687.36	52.64	
Payment on Principal of Debt,	1,500.00	1,452.49	47.51	

State Tax,	1,332.00	1,332.00		
County Tax,	2,917.14	2,917.14		
School Tax,	6,422.44	2,300.00	4,122.44	
N. H. Sesquicent. Celebration,	25.00	25.00		
Total,	\$23,915.10	\$19,324.07	\$4,956.62	\$365.59
			365.59	
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations,			\$4,591.03	

Statement of Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$4,861 49
Accounts due to the town :	
Bounties,	3 40
Other bills due town :	
Austin-Cate Academy, rent of town hall,	50 50
Unredeemed taxes :	
Levy of 1937,	1,111 47
Levy of 1936,	457 81
Previous years, 1935,	237 57
Uncollected taxes :	
Levy of 1938,	5,486 98
Levy of 1937,	169 22
Total assets,	\$12,378 44
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt,	9,795 43
Grand total,	\$22,173 87
Net debt, January 31, 1938,	\$12,239 19
Net debt, January 31, 1939,	9,795 43
Decrease of debt,	2,443 76

Statement of Liabilities

Accounts owed by the town :	
Due to School Districts :	
(a) Dog licenses,	\$76 25

(b) Balance of appropriation,	4,122 44	
	<hr/>	\$4,198 69
State and town joint highway construction accounts:		
Unexpended balance in town treasury, T. R. A.,		181 06
Long term notes outstanding:		
State of N. H., T. L. C. notes,		2,794 12
Bonds outstanding:		
Mansfield & Co., 11 \$1,000.00 bonds, 2¾%, payable \$2,000.00 December 15 annually,		11,000 00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town, Austin Fund,		4,000 00
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Total liabilities,		\$22,173 87

Schedule of Town Property

Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$3,000 00
Libraries, lands and buildings,	1,500 00
Furniture and equipment,	200 00
Fire department, equipment,	25 00
Highway departments, equipment,	800 00
Materials and supplies,	800 00
Parks, commons and playgrounds,	150 00
Schools, lands and buildings,	8,000 00
Equipment,	2,000 00
Stedman place, 26-A, deeded to town, June 20, 1934,	200 00
Arthur Babb, house and lot, deeded to town January 7, 1936,	200 00
Crane and Herbert, 198-A, Thayer lot, deeded January 7, 1936,	600 00
M. A. Hammond Estate, 30-A, timber lot also,	800 00

60A timber lot deeded to town, January 7, 1936,	2,500 00
George Guppey, Waterhouse lot, 35-A, deeded December 3, 1937,	75 00
Alpha Tuttle, 32-A, home place, deeded to town February 4, 1938,	700 00
Esther Caverly, 5-A, home place, deeded to town, February 4, 1938,	550 00
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	\$22,100 00

Statement of Bonded Debt

Town of Strafford, January 31, 1939
Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds
and Long Term Notes

	Highway Const. Serial Notes 1930	Refunding Bonds 1938	Total Annual Maturities
1939,	\$1,510 59	\$2,000 00	\$3,510 59
1940,	1,283 53	2,000 00	3,283 53
1941,		2,000 00	2,000 00
1942,		2,000 00	2,000 00
1943,		2,000 00	2,000 00
1944,		1,000 00	1,000 00
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Total,	\$2,794 12	\$11,000 00	\$13,794 12

Town Clerk's Report

Received from:

1938 automobile permits,	\$853 71	
1939-40 automobile permits,	20 82	
	<hr/>	\$874 53
1937 dog licenses (7),	\$20 00	
1938 dog licenses (62),	145 00	
	<hr/>	165 00
Filing fees,		6 00
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		\$1,045 53

Paid Chester R. Brown and
Roland S. Brown, Treasurers,
respectively:

Account 1938 auto permits:

Mar. 5,	\$147 53	
Apr. 3,	359 56	
May 7,	54 11	
June 4,	30 36	
Aug. 6,	11 63	
Sept. 3,	18 50	
1939		
Jan. 7,	40 71	
31,	191 31	
	<hr/>	\$853 71

Account 1939-40 auto permits:

Jan. 31,	20 82
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Account 1937 and 1938 dog licenses:

Mar. 5,	\$7 00	
Apr. 2,	13 00	
May 7,	7 00	
June 4,	18 00	
Aug. 6,	18 00	
Sept. 3,	27 00	
Oct. 1,	21 00	
Nov. 5,	27 00	
1939		
Jan. 7,	25 00	
31,	2 00	
	<hr/>	165 00

Filing fees:

Aug. 6,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,045 53

TRESSA P. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

Fred E. Huckins, Collector

Amount of property taxes committed to collector, 1938 taxes,	\$21,626 45
Poll taxes, 406,	812 00
National bank stock tax,	9 75
Added tax,	8 00
Added poll taxes,	16 00
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Total,	\$22,472 20
Property taxes collected,	\$16,324 92
National bank stock tax,	9 75
Poll taxes collected, 245,	490 00
Added poll taxes collected, 8,	16 00
Discount on 1938 taxes,	144 55
Uncollected poll taxes, 161,	322 00
Uncollected added tax,	8 00
Uncollected property taxes,	5,156 98
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	\$22,472 20
Interest on 1938 taxes,	\$5 03
Uncollected taxes, 1937,	\$5,691 96
Uncollected added taxes, 1937,	37 69
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Total,	\$5,729 65
Collected taxes, 1937,	\$5,522 74
Added taxes, 1937,	37 69
Uncollected taxes, 1937,	169 22
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	\$5,729 65
Interest on 1937 taxes,	\$189 59
Uncollected taxes, 1936,	\$31 88
Collected taxes, 1936,	\$23 88
Abatements,	8 00
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	\$31 88

**Tax Collector's Sale of Real Estate
May 7, 1938**

Mrs. Chas. Hanson, sold to J. W. Stewart,	\$45 71
D. Clinton Cook, Town of Strafford,	83 00
Elizabeth Pedigo, Town of Strafford,	49 48
Trueman Dean, Town of Strafford,	33 62
Victor L. Caverly, Town of Strafford,	145 83
Ethel R. Brown, Town of Strafford,	125 92
Lawrence Brown, Town of Strafford,	69 75
Willie Caverly, Town of Strafford,	40 66
Russell Nelson, Town of Strafford,	11 74
William A. Brown Estate, Town of Strafford,	283 13
W. C. Demeritt, Town of Strafford,	59 53
Sherman Roberts, Town of Strafford,	26 32
McCarthy Bros., Town of Strafford,	26 19
Martha J. Bennett, Town of Strafford,	47 35
Willis G. Bennett, Town of Strafford,	5 74
Lloyd Davis, Town of Strafford,	16 55
Harold Whitcher, Town of Strafford,	113 60
Harold Whitcher, Town of Strafford,	10 56
Harold Whitcher, Town of Strafford,	80 87
John P. Murray, Town of Strafford,	37 90
John Alexander, Town of Strafford,	11 19
Arthur Descheneau, Town of Strafford,	52 56
G. Fernald Heirs, Town of Strafford,	8 61
R. C. Greenleaf, Town of Strafford,	139 46
George H. Greene, Town of Strafford,	10 56
Marion A. Greene, Town of Strafford,	22 27
Hale & Twombly, Town of Strafford,	6 65
Edward Hilton, Town of Strafford,	6 65
Mabel F. Lamb, Town of Strafford,	57 41
Clyde McDuffee, Town of Strafford,	18 38
Phoebe Palmer, Town of Strafford,	7 04
R. W. Richards, Town of Strafford,	26 19
Charles Strachn, Town of Strafford,	8 61
John Harvell, Town of Strafford,	8 74

\$1,697 77

1937 Taxes Redeemed

1938			
May	7	G. Fernald Heirs,	\$7 36
June	2	D. Clinton Cook,	86 86
	9	Trueman Dean,	36 98
	16	R. C. Greenleaf,	144 59
	27	Martha Bennett,	50 35
		Willis Bennett,	8 74
Aug.	1	Ethel R. Brown,	2 00
Nov.	1	John P. Murray,	15 00
	12	Clyde McDuffee,	21 38
		Clyde McDuffee,	1 50
	26	Victor L. Caverly,	157 76
Dec.	8	Lawrence Brown,	77 84
		Ethel R. Brown,	135 96

1939			
Jan.	6	G. Fernald Heirs,	4 36
	18	G. Fernald Heirs,	1 59
	31	John Alexander,	9 20

\$761 47

1935 Taxes Bought by Town Not Redeemed

Lloyd W. Davis,	\$23 64
Geo. F. Hall,	18 38
W. F. Caverly,	19 16
Harold P. Whitcher,	162 78
Phoebe Palmer,	13 61

\$237 57

1936 Taxes Bought by Town Not Redeemed

Russell Nelson,	\$16 06
W. F. Caverly,	59 61
Harold P. Whitcher,	261 25
Chas. Strachn,	22 09

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Lloyd W. Davis,	24 63
Bessie M. Brown,	7 44
George F. Hall,	17 06
R. W. Richards,	37 05
Phoebe Palmer,	12 62

 \$457 81
1937 Taxes Bought by Town Not Redeemed

John Harvell,	\$12 79
W. C. Demeritt,	68 15
Elizabeth Pedigo,	57 20
William A. Brown Estate,	311 88
Hale & Twombly,	10 52
McCarthy Bros.,	31 82
R. W. Richards,	31 82
W. F. Caverly,	47 59
John P. Murray,	29 20
Mabel F. Lamb,	65 85
Lloyd Davis,	21 35
Harold Witcher,	91 42
Harold Witcher,	14 78
Harold Witcher,	127 09
Chas. Strachn,	12 65
Sherman Roberts,	31 96
Arthur Descheneau,	60 56
Russell Nelson,	16 07
Edward Hilton,	10 52
Marion Greene,	27 54
George H. Greene,	14 78
John Alexander,	4 99
Phoebe Palmer,	10 94

 \$1,111 47
Property Deeded to Town by Collector

Gertrude Griffin, deeded to town February 4, 1938,	\$191 73
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H. Wesley Brown, deeded to town February 4, 1938,	69 41
Alpha Tuttle, deeded to town February 4, 1938,	147 25
Esther Caverly, deeded to town February 4, 1938,	133 02
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	\$540 41

Town Property Redeemed

Dec. 2	Gertrude Griffin,	\$210 70
Apr. 2	H. Wesley Brown,	69 41
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		\$280 11

Town Property Partially Redeemed

May 7	Esther Caverly,	\$20 00
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Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1938,	\$4,051 60
Total receipts,	35,781 44
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Grand total,	\$39,833 04

Payments

Total payments,	\$34,971 55
Cash on hand, February 1, 1939,	4,861 49
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	\$39,833 04

ROLAND S. BROWN,
Treasurer.

Summary of Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1938, \$22,472 20

Less discounts, 1938,	\$22,327 65
Less uncollected, 1938,	5,486 98

Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$16,469 47
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Poll taxes, current year, actually collected,	506 00
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National bank stock taxes,	9 75
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Total of current year's collections,	\$16,985 22
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Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	6,712 82
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From State:

For Class V highway maintenance,	\$1,041 10
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Reimbursement for town poor, old age assistance, soldiers' aid,	39 01
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Interest and dividend tax,	933 14
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Railroad tax,	20
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Savings bank tax,	548 30
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	\$2,561 75
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From County:

Old age assistance,	\$146 10
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses,	\$165 00
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Pistol permits,	50
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Rent of town property,	24 00
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Interest received on taxes,	213 59
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Filing fees,	6 00
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Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits,	853 71
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Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 permits,	20 82
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Reimbursement, town poor,	18 80
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	\$1,302 42
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Amount taken from sinking funds to pay principal of debt,	\$1,496 58
Insurance adjustments,	2 41
Property redeemed,	281 14
Tar for private drives,	94 50
American Employers' Ins. Co., Caverly bond,	6,198 50
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Total Receipts from All Sources,	\$35,781 44
Cash on hand February 1, 1938,	4,051 60
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Grand total,	\$39,833 04

Summary of Payments

General Government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$896 00
Town officers' expenses,	634 43
Election and registration expenses,	145 55
Expenses town hall and other town build- ings,	69 46

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps,	63 75
Fire department, including forest fires,	105 90
Bounties,	3 00
Damage by dogs,	88 75

Health:

Vital statistics,	16 98
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Highways and Bridges:

Flood damage and hurricane, W. P. A.,	1,151 86
Town road aid,	622 30
Town maintenance:	
Summer,	3,814 45
Winter,	965 16
General expenses of highway department,	90 33

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Libraries:

Libraries,	42 50
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Charities:

Old age assistance,	408 52
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Town poor,	586 97
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Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	50 00
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State Sesquicentennial Celebration,	25 00
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts,	6 40
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Unclassified:

Tar for private drives,	86 63
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Damages and legal expenses,	2,092 62
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Taxes bought by town,	1,796 44
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Discounts and abatements,	152 55
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Interest:

Paid on long term notes,	169 86
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Paid on bonded debt,	357 50
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Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns,	160 00
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Outlay for New Construction and

Permanent Improvements:

Highways and bridges, town construction, S. A. B.,	1,787 02
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New equipment,	200 00
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	4,000 00
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Payments on long term notes,	1,452 49
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Payments on bonded debt,	2,000 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to state,	1,332 00
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Taxes paid to county,	2,917 14
Payments to school districts,	6,679 99
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Total Payments for All Purposes,	\$34,971 55
Cash on hand January 31, 1939,	4,861 49
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Grand total,	\$39,833 04

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Local Taxes for Current Year 1938:

May	7	Fred E. Huckins, 1938 poll taxes,	\$96 00
June	4	Fred E. Huckins, 1938 poll taxes,	64 00
July	2	Fred E. Huckins, 1938 poll taxes,	24 00
	30	Fred E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,	772 32
		Fred E. Huckins, 1938 poll taxes,	42 00
Aug.	6	Fred E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,	1,169 13
		Fred E. Huckins, 1938 poll taxes,	20 00
		Fred E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,	979 09
		Fred E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,	1,778 70
		Fred E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,	1,963 03
Sept.	3	Fred E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,	581 30
		Fred E. Huckins, 1938 poll taxes,	38 00
Oct.	1	Fred E. Huckins, 1938 poll taxes,	18 00
		Fred E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,	758 22
Nov.	5	Fred E. Huckins, 1938 poll taxes,	40 00
		Fred E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,	914 77
Dec.	3	Fred E. Huckins, 1938 poll taxes,	112 00
		Fred E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,	5,117 02
		Fred E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,	189 63

1939

Jan.	7	Fred E. Huckins, 1938 poll taxes,	26 00
		Fred E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,	1,491 85
	31	Fred E. Huckins, 1938 poll taxes,	22 00
		F. E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,	535 63
		F. E. Huckins, 1938 discount,	144 55

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F. E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,	83 98
F. E. Huckins, 1938 poll taxes,	4 00

Total,	\$16,985 22
1937 Taxes:	

Feb. 5	F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,	\$25 00
26	F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,	497 57
Mar. 5	F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,	544 51
16	F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,	512 54
Apr. 2	F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,	1,043 27
May 7	F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,	1,247 26
	F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes bought by town,	1,497 56
June 4	Selectmen, taxes redeemed,	94 22
	F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,	47 17
July 2	Selectmen, taxes redeemed,	240 66
	F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,	6 81
Aug. 6	Selectmen, 1937 tax redeemed,	2 00
	F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,	22 22
	F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,	65 75
Sept. 3	F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,	19 63
Nov. 5	Selectmen, 1937 taxes redeemed,	15 00
	F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,	5 69
Dec. 3	Selectmen, 1937 taxes redeemed,	180 64
	F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,	13 50
Jan. 7	Selectmen, 1937 taxes redeemed,	218 16
31	Selectmen, 1937 taxes redeemed,	1 59
	F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,	11 95
	Selectmen, 1937 taxes redeemed,	9 20
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		\$6,321 90

Taxes Redeemed, 1936:

Mar. 16	Selectmen, 1936 taxes redeemed,	63 95
May 7	Selectmen, 1936 taxes redeemed,	30 78
	F. E. Huckins, 1936 taxes,	17 88
Sept. 3	Selectmen, 1936 taxes redeemed,	18 00
Oct. 1	Selectmen, 1936 taxes redeemed,	19 72

Jan. 7	Selectmen, 1936 taxes redeemed,	4 87
31	F. E. Huckins, 1936 taxes,	6 00
	F. E. Huckins, 1936 abatements,	8 00

Total,	\$169 20
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Taxes Redeemed, 1935:

Feb. 16	Selectmen, 1935 taxes redeemed,	\$18 70
May 7	Selectmen, 1935 taxes redeemed,	103 16
	Selectmen, 1935 taxes redeemed,	45 00
June 4	Selectmen, 1935 taxes redeemed,	25 00
7	Selectmen, 1935 taxes redeemed,	17 21
31	Selectmen, 1935 taxes redeemed,	12 65

Total,	\$221 72
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From State for Highways:

July 21	Class V, gas tax,	\$1,041 10
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From State for Other Purposes:

Mar. 3	State of N. H., reimbursement relief, January,	\$10 43
16	State of N. H., reimbursement relief, February,	8 95
May 2	State of N. H., reimbursement relief, March,	8 83
June 29	State of N. H., reimbursement relief, April,	10 80
Dec. 17	State of N. H., savings bank tax,	548 30
	State of N. H., railroad tax,	20
Jan. 7	State of N. H., interest and dividend tax,	933 14

	\$1,520 65
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From County of Strafford:

Jan. 31	Check No. 520, issued March 7, 1936, cancelled,	\$146 10
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From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses

Mar. 5	Tressa P. Nelson, 1937,	\$7 00
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Apr.	2	Tressa P. Nelson, 1937,	13 00
May	7	Tressa P. Nelson, 1938,	7 00
June	4	Tressa P. Nelson, 1938,	18 00
Aug.	6	Tressa P. Nelson, 1938,	18 00
Sept.	3	Tressa P. Nelson, 1938,	27 00
Oct.	1	Tressa P. Nelson, 1938,	21 00
Nov.	5	Tressa P. Nelson, 1938,	27 00
Jan.	7	Tressa P. Nelson, 1938,	25 00
	31	Tressa P. Nelson, 1938,	2 00

Total, \$165 00

All Other Licenses and Permits:

Mar.	5	Tressa P. Nelson, 1938 auto permits,	\$147 53
Apr.	2	Tressa P. Nelson, 1938 auto permits,	359 56
May	7	Tressa P. Nelson, 1938 auto permits,	54 11
June	4	Tressa P. Nelson, 1938 auto permits,	30 36
Aug.	6	Tressa P. Nelson, 1938 auto permits,	11 63
Sept.	3	Tressa P. Nelson, 1938 auto permits,	18 50
Jan.	7	Selectmen, pistol permits,	50
		Tressa P. Nelson, 1938 auto permits,	40 71
		Tressa P. Nelson, 1938 auto permits,	191 31
	31	Tressa P. Nelson, 1939 and 1940 auto permits,	20 82

Total, \$875 03

Miscellaneous:

Aug.	6	Tressa P. Nelson,	\$6 00
Nov.	5	Chas. W. Varney & Co., rebate camp insurance,	2 41

Dec. 3	Ellsworth H. Berry, reimbursement tar for drives,	2 90
	Chas. F. Hill, reimbursement tar for drives,	11 60
17	Miss Etta Daly, reimbursement tar for drives,	2 90
	Helen A. Blackwell, reimbursement tar for drives,	40 60
Jan. 7	Ernest Thorn, reimbursement tar for drives,	23 20
	Ivan Hayes, reimbursement tar for drives,	5 80
	Mary Purdy, 1937, reimbursement tar for drives,	7 50
Total,		<hr/> \$102 91
Rent of Town Hall:		
June 11	Albert Foss,	\$1 50
Jan. 7	Austin-Cate Academy, 1937,	22 50
Total,		<hr/> \$24 00
Interest Received:		
Mar. 5	F. E. Huckins, interest on 1937 taxes,	\$19 58
16	F. E. Huckins, interest on 1937 taxes,	11 92
Apr. 2	F. E. Huckins, interest on 1937 taxes,	28 53
May 7	F. E. Huckins, interest on 1937 taxes,	53 25
	F. E. Huckins, interest on 1937 taxes, bought by town,	60 75
July 2	F. E. Huckins, interest on 1937 taxes,	4 61
Aug. 6	F. E. Huckins, interest on 1937 taxes,	3 63

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Aug. 6	F. E. Huckins, interest on 1937 taxes,	5 77
Sept. 3	F. E. Huckins, interest on 1937 taxes,	1 55
Dec. 2	Gertrude Griffin, interest on property deeded to town,	18 97
Jan. 31	F. E. Huckins, interest on 1938 taxes,	5 03

Total, \$213 59

Property Redeemed:

Apr. 2	H. Wesley Brown, part payment,	\$30 00
May 7	Esther Caverly, part payment,	20 00
June 4	Gertrude Griffin, part payment,	2 00
	H. Wesley Brown, balance in full,	39 41
Dec. 2	Gertrude Griffin, balance in full,	189 73

Total, \$281 14

Reimbursement Town Poor:

Aug. 6	John Knight,	\$5 00
	Chas. Pinkham,	5 00
Oct. 1	John Knight,	3 30
Nov. 5	Chas. Pinkham,	3 50
	Albert Huse,	2 00

Total, \$18 80

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Mar. 24	Sinking Fund, used for anticipation of taxes,	\$1,496 58
June 4	American Employees' Ins. Co., Caverly bond,	5,000 00
	Interest,	1,125 00
	Costs,	73 50

Total, \$7,695 08

Town of Strafford to Maurice H. Caswell
Services as Selectman

1938

Feb.	4	At office, closing books,	\$2 70
	5	At office, regular,	2 70
	7	At office, auditors,	2 70
	8	At office, auditors,	2 70
	9	Day at Concord,	3 50
	10	At office, financial statement,	2 70
	11	At office, financial statement,	2 70
	12-14-15-16-17	Town Report,	13 50
	19	Making warrant and budget meeting,	2 70
	26	Caucus,	2 70
Mar.	5	At office, regular,	2 70
	8	Town Meeting,	2 70
	10	Day at Concord, tax meeting,	3 50
	14-15-16-17	Inventory blanks,	10 80
	26	Part day, office, Harmon property,	1 50
	29	Day Rochester and Dover, treasurer's bar and Goodwin case,	3 50
Apr.	1	Inventory,	2 70
	2	At office, regular,	2 70
	4 and 5	Inventory,	5 40
	6	Part day, inventory,	1 50
	7 and 8	Inventory,	5 40
	9	At office, inventory book,	2 70
	11-12-13	Inventory,	8 10
	15-16	At office, receive inventories and adjust valuations,	5 40
	18-19	Poll tax, warrant,	5 40
	20	Looking over lots,	2 70
	21	Durham, road meeting,	3 50
	23-24	At office, non. rec. books,	5 40
	25	Harmon lot will, Mr. Williams,	2 70
May	3	1 day, Dover, conference Mr. Hughes,	3 50

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May 28	1 day, Dover, conference, Mr. Hughes,	3 50
June 4	At office, regular,	2 70
	7 Day at Dover, deeds,	2 70
	28 and 30 At office, taxes,	5 40
July 2	At office, regular,	2 70
	12 At office, tax warrant,	2 70
	18-19 At office,	5 40
	21 Day at Portsmouth, W. P. A.,	3 50
	22-23 At office, taxes,	5 40
	27 Conference, S. A. Bridge Men,	2 70
Aug. 6	At office, regular,	2 70
	22 Drawing jurors,	1 50
	30 Day at Portsmouth and Dover,	3 50
Sept. 3	At office, regular,	2 70
	6 Day, Newell Hauss accident,	2 70
	13 Primaries,	2 70
	15 Part day, payroll audit,	2 00
	27 Survey hurricane damage,	2 70
	28 Manchester and Concord, W. P. A.,	3 50
	30 Signing up W. P. A., E. St. 311,	2 70
Oct. 1	At office, regular,	2 70
	5 Enrolling W. P. A. workers,	2 70
	24 At office, warrant,	2 70
	31 Part day, Mr. Hooper, W. P. A.,	2 00
Nov. 5	At office, regular,	2 70
	8 Election day,	2 70
Dec. 2	Looking over Belinsky lots,	2 70
	3 At office, regular,	2 70
	10 At office, regular,	2 70
1939		
Jan. 7	At office, regular,	2 70
	16 Drawing jurors,	1 50
	31 At office,	2 00

 \$213 60

Expense Account

Feb. 10	1 package office paper,	\$ 40
	2 packages note paper,	40
	Telephone,	70
Mar. 10	Car to Concord tax meeting,	4 50
	Car, Dover and Rochester,	3 50
16	275 1½ cent stamps,	4 13
29	Car, Dover and Rochester,	3 50
	Telephone,	30
Apr. 1-4-5-12	Car for inventory,	8 00
20	Use of car,	2 00
21	Car, Durham road meeting,	4 00
May 28	Car to Dover, Mr. Hughes,	3 50
June	Telephone,	60
July	Telephone,	1 45
Aug.	Telephone,	25
	Car to Portsmouth, W. P. A.,	4 50
Sept. 6	Car to Rochester,	2 00
27	Use of car, hurricane survey,	2 00
28	Car to Manchester, W. P. A.,	4 50
30	Use of car, town, listing men,	2 00
	Telephone,	10
Oct. 1	Postage, time sheets,	35
5	Use of car, W. P. A.,	2 00
	2 calls to Portsmouth,	65
	Postage,	15
Nov.	Telephone,	1 30
Dec.	Justice of Peace, fee,	25
	Notary fee,	50
1939		
Jan.	Telephone,	25

 \$57 78

 Town of Strafford to Maurice H. Caswell
 Services as Overseer of Poor

Feb. 23	Part day, Rochester,	\$2 00
Apr. 26	At office and Sup. Comm.,	2 70

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June 14	Arrangements for Lester Huse,	2 70
July 13	Day at Concord,	3 50
Aug.	Relief requisitions,	2 70
Oct. 14	Comp., Helen Day,	1 50
Nov. 19	Concord, Mr. Little,	3 50
Jan. 6	1 day, Somersworth, Beamis,	3 50
11	Part day, court,	2 00
27	Call at Day's,	1 00

 \$25 10

Expenses as Overseer of Poor

Feb. 18	Car to Rochester,	\$2 00
June 14	Car to Rochester, Huse,	2 00
July 2	Car to Concord,	4 00
Oct. 14	Use of car,	2 00
Jan. 6	Use of car, Somersworth,	3 00
11	Use of car, Rochester,	2 00

 \$15 00

Town of Strafford to Oscar Pratt

Services as Selectman

Expense Account

Feb. 9	Concord, use of car,	\$4 50
Mar. 12	Portsmouth, use of car,	5 00
Apr. 6	Inventory, 1/2 day, use of car,	1 00
8	Inventory, use of car,	2 00
11	Inventory, use of car,	2 00
July 14	Concord, use of car,	4 50
20	Use of car for P. W. A.,	5 00
21	Portsmouth, use of car, P. W. A.,	5 00
26	Use of car for S. A. B. bridge,	5 00
Aug. 10	Use of car for S. A. B. bridge,	5 00
Oct. 4	Use of car for estimating hurri-	
	cane damage,	2 00
6	Hurricane damage,	5 00
	Use of car for estimating hurri-	
	cane damage,	5 00

	15	Use of car for estimating hurricane damage,	5 00
	24	Northwood for T. R. A.,	3 00
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			\$59 00
		Oscar Pratt, Services as Selectmen	
Feb.	1	Office,	\$2 70
	2	Office,	2 70
	3	Office,	2 70
	4	Office,	2 70
	5	Office,	2 70
	7	Office,	2 70
	8	Office,	2 70
	9	Concord, to sign for cement bridge,	3 50
	10	Office,	2 70
	11	Office,	2 70
	12	Office,	2 70
	14	Office,	2 70
	15	Office,	2 70
	16	Office,	2 70
	17	Office,	2 70
	19	Office,	2 70
	26	Office,	2 70
Mar.	5	Office,	2 70
	8	Office, Town Meeting,	2 70
	12	Tax meeting at Portsmouth,	3 50
Apr.	1	Inventory,	2 70
	2	Inventory,	2 70
	4	Inventory,	2 70
	5	Inventory,	2 70
	6	Inventory, half day,	1 50
	7	Inventory,	2 70
	8	Inventory,	2 70
	9	Office,	2 70
	11	Inventory,	2 70
	16	Office,	2 70
May	7	Office,	2 70

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June	4	Office,	2 70
	28	Office,	2 70
July	12	Office,	2 70
	14	Concord,	3 50
	18	Office,	2 70
	19	Office,	2 70
	21	Portsmouth, P. W. A.,	3 50
	22	Office,	2 70
Aug.	6	Office,	2 70
	22	Office, drawing juror,	1 50
Sept.	3	Office,	2 70
	13	Office,	2 70
	15	Office,	2 00
Oct.	1	Office,	2 70
	5	Office,	2 70
	15	Office, estimating hurricane damage,	2 70
	17	Office, P. W. A.,	2 70
	24	Office, post warrant,	1 50
Nov.	5	Office,	2 70
	8	Office, Town Meeting,	2 70
Dec.	2	Estimating lumber lot,	2 70
	3	Office,	2 70
	10	Office,	2 70
1939			
Jan.	7	Office,	2 70
	16	Office, drawing juror,	1 50
	31	Office,	2 70

 \$216 00

 Town of Strafford to Clyde S. Gray
 Services as Selectman

Feb.	1-2-3-4	Closing books,	\$10 80
	5	Office,	2 70
	7-8-9-10-11-12-14-15-16-17-19	Town Report,	29 70
Mar.	5	Office,	2 70

Mar.	8	Town Meeting,	2 70
	10	Concord, tax meeting,	3 50
	14-15-16-17	Sending inventory blanks,	10 80
	26	One-half day at Town House,	1 50
Apr.	1	Taking inventory,	2 70
	2	Office,	2 70
	4-5-6 (1½)-7-8-11-12-13-15-16-18-19,	inventory work,	31 20
	20	Viewing timber lots, Blue Job,	2 70
	21	Road meeting,	3 50
	22-23	Office,	5 40
	25	Viewing W. A. Howard lots,	2 70
May	7	Office,	2 70
	9	Trip to Dover,	3 50
	19	Bridge meeting,	2 70
	31	Tax notices,	1 50
June	4	Office,	2 70
	28	Office, tax rate,	2 70
July	2	Office,	2 70
	12	Taxes,	2 70
	14	Concord,	3 50
	18	One-half day at office,	1 50
	19	One day at office,	2 70
	21	Portsmouth,	3 50
	22	Office,	2 70
Aug.	6	Office,	2 70
	22	Drawing juror,	1 50
Sept.	3	Office,	2 70
	13	Primaries,	2 70
	14	Part day with savings bank com- mittee,	1 50
	15	Part day, pay roll audit,	2 00
Oct.	1	Office,	2 70
	5	W. P. A. Project,	2 70
	24	Posting warrant, fall election, visit to James' office,	2 70
Dec.	2	Viewing L. A. Belinsky lot,	2 70

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Dec.	3	Office,	2 70
	5	Office,	2 70
	8	Election,	2 70
	10	Checking delinquent taxes,	2 70

1939

Jan.	7	Office,	2 70
	16	Drawing juror,	1 50
	21	Call to Wright's law office, (Al- bion Locke case),	1 50
	31	Office,	2 70

 \$193 50

Expense, Use of Car

Apr.	7	Inventory,	\$2 00
	13	Inventory,	2 00
	20	Blue Job,	1 00

1939

Jan.	21	Trip to Rochester,	1 50
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 \$6 50

Police

Aug.	1	Securing identity of and locating Frank Tuttle of Dover lost on Barn Door Hill,	\$2 50
Sept.	11	Investigating break at May Hall's,	1 00

 \$3 50

Telephone

February 1, 1938, to January 31, 1939, in- clusive,	\$1 50
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Total Received, 1938-1939

Mar.	5,	\$45 90
Apr.	2,	20 00
May	7,	50 00
Nov.	5,	3 50
Dec.	3,	57 10

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Jan. 31,	23 50
	90
	4 10
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	\$205 00

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

Mar. 5	Oscar B. Pratt, balance of salary, 1937,	\$44 00
	Maurice H. Caswell, balance of salary, 1937,	41 30
	Clyde S. Gray, balance of salary, 1937,	45 90
Apr. 2	Maurice H. Caswell, salary in part, 1938,	25 00
	Clyde S. Gray, salary in part, 1938,	20 00
May 7	Clyde S. Gray, salary in part, 1938,	50 00
	Oscar B. Pratt, salary in part, 1938,	50 00
	Maurice H. Caswell, salary in part, 1938,	65 00
	Fred E. Huckins, salary in part, 1937,	50 00
June 4	Maurice H. Caswell, salary in part, 1938,	15 00
July 2	Maurice H. Caswell, salary in part, 1938,	20 00
Aug. 6	Oscar B. Pratt, salary in part, 1938,	10 00
	Maurice H. Caswell, salary in part, 1938,	20 00
Oct. 1	Maurice H. Caswell, salary in part, 1938,	15 00

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Dec.	3	Virgil F. Scribner, moderator, 1938,	5 40
		Clyde S. Gray, salary in part, 1938,	50 00
		Maurice H. Caswell, salary in part, 1938,	25 00
1939			
Jan.	7	Oscar B. Pratt, salary in part, 1938,	35 00
		Maurice H. Caswell, salary in part, 1938,	10 00
	31	Tressa P. Nelson, town clerk's salary,	45 00
		Roland S. Brown, salary for 1938,	67 50
		Clyde S. Gray, salary in part,	23 50
		Fred E. Huckins, salary,	140 00
		Maurice H. Caswell, salary in part,	2 30
		Oscar B. Pratt, salary in part,	17 00
		Clyde S. Gray, salary in part,	4 10
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			\$896 00

Town Officers' Expenses

Mar.	5	Oscar B. Pratt, balance of ex- pense for 1937,	\$4 50
		Maurice H. Caswell, balance of expense for 1937,	3 50
		Fred P. Meader, office supplies,	4 50
		Secretary, State of N. H., en- grossing fee for bonds,	75
		Carl Hill, auditor,	8 10
Apr.	2	Edson C. Eastman, office supplies,	12 10
		C. M. Hill & Son, stamps and en- velopes,	6 54
		Anna M. Morin, recording 5 col- lector's deeds,	3 81

Apr.	2	Ethel G. Waldron, 6 probate R. E. cards,	60
		Frank L. Kendall Agency, town clerk's bond, \$1,000.00,	5 00
		Frank L. Kendall Agency, 3 trustees of trust funds bonds, \$2,500.00 each,	15 00
		Frank L. Kendall Agency, 3 road agents' bonds, \$1,250.00 each,	15 00
		Maurice H. Caswell, expenses in part,	10 00
May	7	Studley Flower Gardens,	3 00
		Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's book,	1 75
		Record Press, 400 town reports, 1937,	177 40
		Anna M. Morin, 87 transfer cards,	17 40
		Anna M. Morin, searching titles,	1 00
		Maurice H. Caswell, expenses in part,	12 00
June	4	Edward H. Quimby, repairing adding machine,	9 50
		Frank L. Kendall Agency, treas- urer's bond,	35 00
		Waldron's Store, 60 registered letters,	10 80
		Waldron's Store, 67 envelopes,	2 20
July	2	Anna M. Morin, searching tax titles on 61 parcels of land,	30 50
		Oscar B. Pratt, expenses in part,	10 00
Aug.	6	Oscar B. Pratt, expenses in part,	10 00
		Maurice H. Caswell, expenses in part,	10 00
Sept.	3	Frank L. Kendall Agency, tax collector's bond,	17 20

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Sept. 3	Bertha Caswell, copying 1938 inventory,	10 00
Oct. 1	Maurice H. Caswell, expenses in part,	10 00
Dec. 3	Clyde S. Gray, expenses in part,	7 10
	C. F. Hill, 100 3 cent stamps,	3 00
1939		
Jan. 7	Oscar B. Pratt, expenses in part,	15 00
	Maurice H. Caswell, expenses in part,	10 00
31	Tressa P. Nelson, town clerk's expenses,	10 25
	Tressa P. Nelson, auto commissions,	66 00
	Roland S. Brown, treasurer's expenses,	10 00
	Clyde S. Gray, expenses in part,	90
	Fred E. Huckins, discharging taxes,	14 75
	Studley Flower Gardens,	2 50
	Maurice H. Caswell, expenses in part,	17 28
	Oscar B. Pratt, expenses in part,	20 50
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		\$634 43

Election and Registration

Mar. 5	John Felker, salary as supervisor,	\$27 00
	George P. Stacy, salary as supervisor, in part,	14 00
Apr. 2	Virgil F. Scribner, services as moderator,	8 10
May 7	Record Press, 400 ballots, Town Meeting,	10 75
	B. N. Young, ballot clerk,	2 70
	Mary B. Finnan, balance as ballot clerk, 1937,	70

May	7	Mary B. Finnan, ballot clerk, 1938,	2 70
Dec.	3	Henry Hayes, ballot clerk,	8 10
		Mary Finnan, ballot clerk,	5 40
		Hattie Foss, ballot clerk,	2 70
		George P. Stacy, balance of sal- ary as supervisor, 1937-38,	13 00
		E. A. Scribner, services as super- visor, 1937-38,	27 00

1939

Jan.	7	B. N. Young, ballot clerk,	5 40
	31	Rochester Courier, 12 checklists,	18 00

 \$145 55
Town Hall and Other Buildings

Mar.	5	Albert L. Foss, janitor services,	\$3 05
Apr.	2	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	2 40
May	7	E. Guy Huckins, 8M pine shingles,	28 00
		Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	1 00
June	4	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	1 00
July	2	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	1 00
Aug.	6	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	1 00
		New England Tel. & Tel.,	1 40
		Albert L. Foss, janitor services,	1 00
Sept.	3	New England Tel. & Tel.,	2 60
Oct.	1	Repairing light,	7 00
		Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	1 00
Dec.	3	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	3 16
		M. H. Caswell, 48 ft. S. E. pine,	1 96
		M. H. Caswell, paid C. M. Hill, 45 lbs. shingle nails, 2 lbs. spikes,	4 62
		M. H. Caswell, paid E. A. Scrib- ner, 5 lbs. nails,	30

1939

Jan.	7	New England Tel. & Tel.,	1 95
		Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	1 28

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Jan. 7	Albert Foss, janitor services,	4 50
31	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	1 44
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		\$69 46

Police

Aug. 6	Roscoe A. Brock, call to Grey place, services for Frank Tuttle,	\$4 00
	Albert Foss, searching for Frank Tuttle,	2 00
Nov. 5	Roscoe A. Brock, call to Herbert Brown,	3 00
	Clyde S. Gray, locating Frank Tuttle, investigating break at Mae Hall's,	3 50
Dec. 3	E. A. Scribner, transients,	51 25
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		\$63 75

Fire

Mar. 5	Jessie B. Gray, Gray barn,	\$4 00
July 2	Chas. F. Hill, Crawford Young fire,	14 70
Aug. 6	Northwood Fire Department, Crawford Young fire,	30 00
	Northwood Fire Department, Gray fire,	47 00
	Edson Evans, Streeter fire,	3 50
Sept. 3	Edson Evans, Streeter fire, balance of Streeter fire,	70

1939

Jan. 31	Northwood Fire Department, Crawford Young, chimney fire,	6 00
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		\$105 90

Bounties

July	2	Fred Streeter, 3 hedgehogs,	\$ 60
		Chas. Thorne, 1 hedgehog,	20
		Clyde Gray for Dr. Cobb, 2	
		hedgehogs,	40
Sept.	3	Robert Huckins, 3 hedgehogs,	60
Oct.	1	Sydney Hanson, 4 hedgehogs,	80
Nov.	5	Lottie Lakeman, 1 hedgehog,	20
1939			
Jan.	7	B. N. Young, 1 hedgehog,	20
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			\$3 00

Damage by Dogs

May	7	Dog tags and receipts,	\$7 20
Aug.	6	Buran Smith, damage to live	
		stock and poultry,	40 00
Sept.	3	Chester C. Scruton, damage to	
		poultry,	12 75
1939			
Jan.	31	M. H. Caswell, damage to cow,	
		October 12, 1938,	15 00
		Tressa P. Nelson,	13 80
		Dog License Fees :	
		7, 1937 licenses	
		62, 1938 licenses	
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		69 @ 20c, \$13 80	
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			\$88 75

Vital Statistics

May	7	Wheeler & Clark, vital statistics	
		book,	\$9 98

1939

Jan. 31 Tressa P. Nelson
 2 marriages
 2 births
 11 deaths
 18 unreported

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 28 @ 25c,

7 00

 \$16 98
Libraries

1939

Jan. 31 Mae Foss, appropriation, 1938, \$42 50

Town Poor

Mar.	5	Will Evans, February,	\$10 00
		John Harvell, February,	16 00
		E. G. Rand & Son, Knights,	5 00
		Harold Heywood, Babb,	8 00
		Waldron's Store, Wilkinson,	10 77
Apr.	2	Will Evans, March,	10 00
		John Harvell, March,	16 00
		Waldron's Store, Wilkinson,	10 19
		Harold Heywood, Babb,	8 00
May		Will Evans, April,	10 00
		John Harvell, April,	16 00
		Waldron's Store, April,	10 00
		Lightbody Drug Store, Pinkham,	8 50
June	4	Waldron's Store,	10 00
		Harold Heywood, Babb, April	
		and May,	18 00
		John Harvell,	16 00
		Will Evans,	10 00
July	2	Waldron Store, Wilkinson, June,	10 00
		Harold Heywood, Babb, June,	8 00
		John Harvell, June,	16 00
		Will Evans, June,	10 00

Aug.	6	Walter J. Roberts, M. D., examining Robert Rowe,	10 00
		Walter J. Roberts, M. D., medical services, Lester Huse,	5 00
		Waldron's Store,	8 00
		Harold Heywood,	8 00
		Will Evans,	10 00
		John Harvell,	16 00
Sept.	3	Frisbie Memorial Hospital, treatment, Lester Huse,	19 25
		Waldron's Store,	10 00
		John Harvell,	16 00
		Virgil F. Scribner, moving Larabee to Rochester,	8 00
		Will Evans,	10 00
Oct.	1	Waldron's Store,	8 00
		John Harvell,	16 00
		Will Evans,	10 00
		E. G. Rand & Son, Knights,	5 01
Nov.	5	Waldron's Store, October,	8 00
		John Harvell, October,	16 00
		Will Evans, October,	10 00
Dec.	3	Waldron's Store, November,	10 00
		John Harvell, November,	16 00
		Will Evans, November,	10 00
		Frisbie Memorial Hospital, November, confinement case,	
		Mrs. William Hawkins,	43 25
1939			
Jan.	7	Waldron's Store, December,	8 00
		John Harvell,	16 00
		Will Evans,	10 00
		Thorne Company, Helen Day,	5 00
	31	Waldron's Store, January,	8 00
		John Harvell, January,	16 00

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Jan. 31	Will Evans, January,	10 00
	Thorne Company, Knights,	5 00

 \$586 97

Old Age Assistance

Mar. 5	County of Strafford, January,	
	February,	\$69 60
Apr. 2	County of Strafford, March,	34 80
May 7	County of Strafford, April,	38 70
June 4	County of Strafford, May,	38 40
Aug. 6	County of Strafford, June,	37 29
Sept. 3	State of N. H., July,	31 08
Oct. 1	State of N. H., August,	31 08
Nov.	State of N. H., September,	31 08
Dec. 3	State of N. H., October,	31 08

1939

Jan. 7	State of N. H., November,	31 08
31	State of N. H., December,	34 33

 \$408 52

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations

May 7	Treasurer, Parker Mountain	
	Grange,	\$50 00
July 2	Treasurer, N. H. Sesquicentennial	
	Committee,	25 00

 \$75 00

Bow Lake Improvement

July 2	Leon Sowards, 5 qts. deck paint,	\$4 00
	Leon Sowards, 8 hrs. painting floats,	2 40

 \$6 40

Tar for Private Drives

Nov. 5	Treasurer, State of N. H., 750	
	gals. tar for drives,	\$86 63

Damage and Legal Expenses

June	4	Hughes & Burns, expense of collecting bonds, Caverly case,	\$2,092 62
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Taxes Bought by Town

Mar.	5	Fred E. Huckins, 1937 taxes on property taken by town,	\$144 38
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May	7	Fred E. Huckins, 1937 taxes, with costs and interest,	1,652 06
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\$1,796 44

Discounts and Abatements

1939

Jan.	31	Fred E. Huckins,	
		Discounts 1938 taxes,	\$144 52
		Abatements 1936 taxes,	8 00

\$152 52

Interest on Long Term Notes and Bonds

June	4	First National Bank of Rochester, interest on 13 bonds,	\$178 75
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Dec.	3	First National Bank of Rochester, interest on 13 bonds,	178 75
		Treasurer, State of N. H., T. L. C.,	169 86

\$527 36

Interest on Trust Funds

1939

Jan.	7	Charles F. Hill, Austin Fund,	\$160 00
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T. R. A. Account

Nov.	5	Treasurer, State of N. H., 30% of T. R. A.,	\$241 01
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1939

Jan.	10	Treasurer, State of N. H.,	381 29
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\$622 30

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S. A. Bridge Account

Dec. 3	State of N. H.,	\$900 00
1939		
Jan. 26	State of N. H., balance of S. A. B.,	887 02
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		\$1,787 02

New Equipment

Sept. 3	Hedge & Matthews, 1,600 ft. of snow fence,	\$200 00
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Payments on Temporary Loans

1938

Mar. 14	First National Bank of Roch- ester, anticipation tax notes, 1937,	\$4,000 00
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Payments on Long Term Notes and Bond Issue

1938

Dec. 3	State of N. H., T. L. C. note,	\$1,452 49
15	First National Bank of Roch- ester,	2,000 00
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		\$3,452 49

State and County Tax

1938

Dec. 3	State of N. H.,	\$1,332 00
	County of Strafford,	2,917 14
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		\$4,249 14

Schools

1938

Feb. 5	Florys E. Smith,	\$600 00
Mar. 5	Florys E. Smith,	500 00
Apr. 2	Florys E. Smith,	500 00
May 7	Florys E. Smith,	1,000 00
June 4	Florys E. Smith, balance 1937 appropriation,	1,617 99

July	2	Florys E. Smith, dog tax, 1937,	162 00
Oct.	1	Florys E. Smith,	700 00
Nov.	5	Florys E. Smith,	1,600 00

\$6,679 99

Highways and Bridges

Feb.	5	Edward LeCombe,	85	\$2 40
		Buran Smith,	84	\$20 00
		Guy Huckins,	84	6 00
		Buran Smith, gravel,	84	1 20

\$27 20

Mar.	5	Harold Stiles,	86	\$40 00
		Guy Huckins,	86	4 80
		James Dean,	86	4 80

\$49 60

		Melvin Clark,	87	\$32 00
		Adrian Preston,	87	3 00

\$35 00

		Harry Yeaton,	88	\$17 00
		John Berry,	88	2 70
		Frank Jones,	88	2 10
		Ellsworth Berry,	88	90
		John Felker,	88	15 40
		Frank Yeaton,	88	15 40
		John Knights,	88	90
		Chas. Pinkham,	88	90
		Frank Hussey,	88	1 50

\$56 80

		Maurice H. Caswell,	89	\$91 50
		Leon Sowards,	89	9 30
		James Bolland,	89	6 30
		Wesley Perkins,	89	4 20

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	John Furlong,	89	2 10
	Wesley Brown,	89	2 10
	Fred O. Caswell,	89	3 00
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			\$118 50
	Fred O. Caswell, 5 oak stringers,	90	\$17 50
	Buran M. Smith,	91	\$7 00
	Guy Huckins,		1 20
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			\$8 20
	Virgil F. Scribner,	104	\$10 00
	S. B. Hayes,		1 20
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			\$11 20
	Frank R. Jones,	111	\$4 50
	Harry Yeaton,		1 35
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			\$5 85
Apr. 2	Harry Yeaton,	113	\$56 40
	Frank Jones,	113	14 40
	Harry Parshley,	113	12 30
	John Scruton,	113	60
	Frank Yeaton,	113	13 20
	Ellsworth H. Berry,	113	3 00
	Edgar Brock,	113	2 40
	Walter Lingard,	113	60
	John Berry,	113	2 40
	Wilbur Stiles, gravel,	113	6 30
	Clyde S. Gray,	113	5 25
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			\$116 85
	G. Wilson Caverly,	114	\$25 80
	Ed LaComb,	114	8 70
	Lewis Hanson,	114	13 20
	Carl Caverly,	114	9 60
	Russell Nelson,	114	9 00

Al Hubbard,	114	12 60
Murray Caverly,	114	8 70
George Leighton,	114	3 90
Maurice H. Caswell,	114	15 50
Leon Sowards,	114	7 80
Alpha Tuttle,	114	5 40
Chester Tuttle,	114	5 40
Albert Leighton,	114	6 30
Fred Linscott,	114	2 10
Henry Burgner,	114	5 60
Henry Parshley,	114	1 50
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		\$141 10
Buran Smith,	115	\$3 00
Guy Huckins,		90
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		\$3 90
Guy Huckins,	127	
James Dean,	127	\$3 90
Buran Smith,	127	41 80
Harold Stiles,	127	43 60
George R. Foss,	127	8 40
George P. Foss,	127	4 80
Fred Huckins,	127	4 20
Guy Huckins,	127	13 05
Ralph Brown,	127	9 30
Chas. Bradley,	127	9 30
Howard Ambrose,	127	8 10
George L. Foss,	127	90
Arthur Tasker,	127	13 40
Chas. Foss,	127	6 00
Roy Wilkins,	127	90
Wallace J. Rowe,	127	6 00
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		\$173 65
May 7 E. B. Allen,	132	\$44 10

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G. Wilson Caverly,	133	\$56 10
Ed LaComb,	133	22 80
Carl Caverly,	133	4 80
Maurice Caswell,	133	40 40
Sherman Roberts,	133	15 30
Lawrence Brown,	133	21 60
James Locke,	133	7 20
Murray Caverly,	133	19 80
George Leighton,	133	7 20
Al Hubbard,	133	14 70
Albert Brown,	133	12 20
Fred Groff,	133	3 00
W. C. Demeritt,	133	6 30
Henry Burgner,	132	19 60
Albert Leighton,	132	11 20
Fred Linscott,	132	3 15
Earl Demeritt,	132	1 95
Arthur Burgner,	132	3 90
Alpha Tuttle,	132	1 20
Henry Parshley,	132	10 80
Herbert Brown,	132	18 60
William Patterson,	132	7 80
Lewis Hanson,	132	9 30
Newell Hanson,	132	5 40
James Bolland,	132	8 10
Chas. Tuttle,	132	2 70
Robert Caverly,	132	2 70
Harold P. Whitcher,	132	2 60
Justin McCarthy,	132	1 20
Will Evans,	132	2 70
Chester Tuttle,	132	1 20
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		\$345 50
E. Guy Huckins,	134	\$35 46
Sumner Hayes,	134	9 60
Arthur Tasker,	134	7 60
Sidney Hanson,	134	90
Joe Mason,	134	2 40

Judson Rowe,	134	2 40
Walton Stiles,	134	45
Ralph Brown,	134	4 80
Chas. Bradley,	134	5 25
Howard Ambrose,	134	45
James Dean,	134	4 80
Fred Huckins,	134	6 40
Albert Foss,	134	13 60
George L. Foss,	134	12 00
Chas. Foss,	134	12 15
Virgil F. Scribner,	134	53 00
George R. Foss,	134	22 15
Buran Smith,	134	39 00
Harold Stiles,	134	47 80
Albert Huse,	134	7 20

\$287 41

Harry Yeaton,	136	\$147 30
William Carter,	136	5 40
Fred Whitmarsh,	136	7 50
Arthur Babb,	136	7 50
Melvin Clark,	136	33 60
George Rewitzer,	136	90
Chas. Pinkham,	136	9 60
John Knight,	136	9 60
Chas. Felker, gravel,	136	3 10
Ellsworth H. Berry,	136	17 10
Edward Hawkins,	136	4 80
John Scruton,	136	8 70
John Felker,	136	11 10
John Berry,	136	3 90
Samuel Hutchinson,	136	5 10
Everett Foss,	136	6 00
Rexford Lingard,	136	1 20
Buran Smith,	136	4 80
George Howard,	136	4 80
Walter Lingard,	136	1 20

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	William Howard,	136	1 20
	Frank Jones,	136	1 20
	Wilbur Stiles, gravel,	136	3 45
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			\$299 05
	James Bolland,	141	\$2 40
	Prison Industries, ce-		
	ment culverts,	143	
	20 ft. 12-in. R. C. P.,		\$14 60
	16 ft. 15-in. R. C. P.,		14 40
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			\$29 00
	Samuel Hutchinson, la-		
	bor on Mousam Road,	145	\$21 90
June 4	G. Wilson Caverly,	160	\$34 60
	Robert Caverly,	160	6 30
	Earl Demeritt,	160	2 10
	Carl Caverly,	160	4 80
	Walter Demeritt,	160	5 60
	Sherman Roberts,	160	7 80
	Murray Caverly,	160	8 70
	George Leighton,	160	9 90
	Fred Linscott,	160	9 90
	E. B. Allen,	160	25 20
	Herbert Brown,	160	5 40
	Will Evans,	160	8 10
	Chas. Tuttle,	160	8 10
	Maurice Caswell,	160	12 60
	Albert Leighton,	160	11 20
	Al Hubbard,	160	2 40
	Fred Groff,	160	2 40
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			\$165 10
	Dyar Sales & Machin-		
	ery Co., 4 clips for		
	grader,	163	\$2 12

		Harry Yeaton,	166	\$52 80
		John Berry,	166	13 20
		Chas. Pinkham,	166	9 60
		John Knight,	166	9 60
		Herbert Clark,	166	2 40
		Virgil Scribner,	166	19 20
		George Brassie,	166	4 80
		Chas. Felker, gravel,	166	4 30
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				\$115 90
		Guy Huckins,	167	\$4 80
		Chas. Bradley,		6 30
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				\$11 10
		Edson Evans,	172	\$3 90
		Maurice Caswell,	177	\$18 60
July	2	Arthur Tasker,	178	\$11 55
		Milton Tasker,	178	90
		Carl Lakeman,	178	1 80
		Wesley Avery,	178	8 10
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				\$22 35
		Harry Yeaton,	179	\$79 20
		John Berry,	179	4 50
		Ellsworth Berry,	179	7 50
		Orson Lowell,	179	1 80
		William Carter,	179	12 60
		George Brassie,	179	7 80
		Roscoe Brock,	179	2 40
		Fred Whitmarsh,	179	7 50
		Fred Vroman,	179	2 40
		Herbert Clark,	179	7 20
		Sam King,	179	2 40
		Ed Hawkins,	179	4 80
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				\$140 10
		Wilson Caverly,	180	\$26 30
		Maurice Caswell,	180	13 10

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Murray Caverly,	180	6 90
Clifford Lewis,	180	5 10
Carl Caverly,	180	3 60
Fred Linscott,	180	2 70

 \$57 70

Chas. W. Varney & Co.,	182	\$90 33
Guy Huckins,	188	\$62 40
Burnham Varney,	188	11 40
Arthur Tasker,	188	5 60
Chas. Hill,	188	85
George L. Foss,	188	7 80
Albert Foss,	188	13 20
Melvin Davis,	188	2 40
Ralph Brown,	188	2 40
Wallace Rowe,	188	2 40
Fred Lacasse,	188	2 40
Howard Ambrose,	188	2 40
Harold Stiles,	188	19 20
Buran Smith,	188	26 70
George R. Foss,	188	9 60
Chas. Foss,	188	9 60

 \$178 35

Aug. 6	Guy Huckins,	198	\$6 30
	Howard Ambrose,	198	1 50
	Ralph Brown,	198	1 20
	Arthur Tasker,	198	10 70
	Harold Stiles,	198	15 90
	Sumner Hayes,	198	2 40
	George L. Foss,	198	1 20

 \$39 20

Wilson Caverly,	200	\$34 50
Henry Parshley,	200	2 40
Henry Burgner,	200	2 40
Clifton Lewis,	200	1 20

Wyman Shaw,	200	16 00
George Leighton,	200	12 05
Earl Demeritt,	200	37 00
Lewis Hanson,	200	41 20
Fred Linscott,	200	8 85
Rodger Leighton,	200	6 60
Lesley Caverly,	200	4 80
Roy McCray,	200	4 80
William Nelson,	200	6 30
Meriden Weeks,	200	4 80
Carl Caverly,	200	7 50
Robert Norman,	200	3 90
Chester Demeritt,	200	3 90
Walter C. Demeritt,	200	11 25
George Thorn,	200	2 40
Murray Caverly,	200	7 50
Fred Groff,	200	5 40
Bernard Laden,	200	4 50
Al Hubbard,	200	13 05
Ed LaComb,	200	11 40
Bill Lewis,	200	2 40
Russell Nelson,	200	1 80
Lawrence Brown,	200	23 50
Maurice Caswell,	200	6 00
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		\$287 40
State of N. H., 2,350 gals. tar at .1155,	201	\$271 42
New Hampshire State Highway Garage, 1 6-ft. road machine blade,	204	\$6 05
John Felker,	216	\$2 40
Frank Jones,	216	3 90
Edward Hawkins,	216	3 90
William Carter,	216	2 40
George Brassie,	216	3 90

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Myrl Lund,	216	2 40
Everett Foss,	216	3 90
Orson Lowell,	216	2 40
George Howard,	216	2 40
Ernest Howard,	216	2 40
George Larrabee,	216	2 40
Buran Smith,	216	9 60
Harold Stiles,	216	9 60
Virgil Scribner,	216	9 60

 \$61 20

Ellsworth Berry,	217	\$2 70
John Berry,	217	6 30
Herbert Clark,	217	1 50
Samuel Hutchinson,	217	1 50
Chas. Pinkham,	217	14 40
John Knight,	217	14 40
George Rewitzer,	217	6 60
Fred Whitmarsh,	217	5 40
Arthur Babb,	217	5 40
Martin S. Brock & Son,		
sand,	217	5 80
Harry Yeaton,	217	78 00

 \$142 00

Sept. 3	Harry Yeaton,	220	\$97 80
	Chas. Pinkham,	220	14 70
	John Knight,	220	16 80
	George Rewitzer,	220	90
	Ed Hawkins,	220	17 40
	John Felker,	220	28 50
	David Young,	220	9 30
	Ellsworth Berry,	220	5 10
	Harry Parshley,	220	2 70
	Fred Whitmarsh,	220	30 30
	John Berry,	220	12 00
	Roscoe Brock,	220	12 00

		William Hawkins,	220	15 90
		George Brassie,	220	15 90
		William Carter,	220	13 50
		Harry Howard,	220	9 60
		Fred Howard,	220	9 60
		George Howard,	220	9 60
		Sam King,	220	5 70
		Fred Vroman,	220	18 90
		Arthur Babb,	220	6 90
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				\$353 10
		G. W. Caverly,	221	\$22 80
		Wyman Shaw,	221	3 20
		Earl Demeritt,	221	6 90
		Lewis Hanson,	221	45 20
		Lawrence Brown,	221	4 70
		Maurice Caswell,	221	1 20
		Robert Norman,	221	8 70
		George Thorn,	221	2 40
		Robert Caverly,	221	18 00
		William Evans,	221	2 70
		Ed LaComb,	221	1 50
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				\$117 30
		Oscar B. Pratt, 6 rails,		
		6 in. x 30 ft., \$3.00		
		per rail,	224	\$18 00
		Wesley Avery, labor,		8 10
		Oscar Pratt,		5 40
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				\$31 50
Oct.	1	Wilson Caverly,	235	\$24 90
		Ed LaComb,	235	2 40
		Al Hubbard,	235	9 45
		Fred Linscott,	235	4 80
		Murray Caverly,	235	5 10
		George Leighton,	235	6 60

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Bill Lewis,	235	1 20
Lawrence Brown,	235	14 40
Lewis Hanson,	235	9 60

 \$78 45

Guy Huckins,	236	\$17 80
Virgil Scribner,	236	60
Sumner Hayes,	236	4 80
Chas. Foss,	236	6 60
Albert Huse,	236	2 40

 \$32 20

Harry Yeaton,	246	\$39 80
Chas. Felker, gravel,	246	3 90
John Knight,	246	3 30
Chas. Pinkham,	246	3 30
Herbert Clark,	246	2 40
John Scruton,	246	6 00
Sam King,	246	6 00
Frank Yeaton,	246	5 40
John Berry,	246	8 10
Ed Hawkins,	246	1 50

 \$79 70

Maurice H. Caswell,	247	\$2 80
James Bland,	247	90
Ed LaComb,	247	1 80
John Beauchain,	247	90

 \$6 40

Nov. 5	Guy Huckins,	249	\$2 70
	Harold Stiles,	249	10 80
	C. M. Hill, spikes,	249	60

 \$14 10

	C. M. Hill, 2 doz. shovels,	252	\$28 60
	1 doz. picks,		9 60
	4 ax madocks,		3 68
	1½ doz. pick handles,		5 52
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			\$47 40
	Harry Yeaton,	271	\$5 40
	Herbert Clark,	271	4 50
	Sam King,	271	6 30
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			\$16 20
	Clyde S. Gray,	272	\$6 00
	Melvin Clark, 4 stringers,	276	\$4 00
	Melvin Clark,	276	1 20
	Frank Latache,	276	1 20
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			\$6 40
Dec. 3	Harold Stiles, snow rem.,	278	\$50 00
	Guy Huckins,	278	6 00
	G. H. Ambrose,	278	4 80
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			\$60 80
	Melvin Clark,	286	\$23 75
	Arthur Babb,	286	2 85
	Theodore Quandt,	286	1 20
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			\$27 80
	Samuel Hutchinson, work on Mousam Road,	288	\$12 00
	Wilson Caverly,	292	\$7 20
	George B. Leighton,	292	6 15
	Murray Caverly,	292	6 15
	Harold W. Brown,	292	7 20
	Ed LaComb,	292	7 20
	Al Hubbard,	292	7 20
	Lawrence Brown,	292	19 20
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			\$60 30

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Edson J. Evans,	302	\$ 70
Thomas Small,	302	30

 \$1 00

Guy Huckins, snow re-		
moval,	303	\$8 40
Buran Smith, sand,	303	1 00
Hill's Store, dynamite,	303	1 11
Arthur Tasker,	303	2 40
Harold Stiles,	303	16 80
Virgil Scribner,	303	10 40
Chas. Foss,	303	6 30
Howard Ambrose,	303	2 40

 \$48 81

Virgil Scribner, snow,	304	\$25 00
Albert Huse,	304	3 00
Sumner Hayes,	304	1 50

 \$29 50

Harry Yeaton,	305	\$30 90
Sam King,	305	4 80
Frank Jones,	305	5 40
Ellsworth Berry,	305	6 40
William Hawkins,	305	1 50
Melvin Clark,	305	10 00
Harold Foss, gravel,	305	1 00
Chas. Felker, gravel,	305	12 50
John Scruton,	305	7 60
Herbert Clark,	305	1 80
John Felker,	305	7 60
Frank Yeaton,	305	12 50
Harry Parshley,	305	1 20

 \$103 20

	Maurice H. Caswell, snow,	309	\$52 50
	Leon Sowards, snow,	309	6 00
	James Boland, snow,	309	2 40
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			\$60 90
1939			
Jan. 7	Guy Huckins,	325	\$7 80
	Howard Ambrose,	325	60
	Sumner Hayes,	325	1 20
	Wesley Avery,	325	2 40
	Victor Caverly,	325	2 40
	George L. Foss,	325	2 40
	Ralph Brown,	325	2 40
	Verne Brown,	325	2 40
	Albert Foss,	325	1 80
	Mrs. Ida Clark, gravel,	325	3 00
	Virgil Scribner,	325	15 60
	Buran Smith,	325	12 00
	Edson Evans,	325	9 60
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			\$63 60
	Harold S. Stiles,	326	\$32 50
	Guy Huckins,		3 90
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			\$36 40
	Maurice H. Caswell,	333	\$33 75
	Leon Sowards,	333	3 30
	John Beauchain,	333	75
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			\$37 80
	Virgil Scribner,	334	\$10 00
	Victor Caverly,	334	1 20
	Ralph Brown,	334	1 20
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			\$12 40
	Harry Yeaton, snow,	335	\$24 20
	Herbert Clark, snow,	335	2 40
	Frank Yeaton, snow,	335	12 10

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	William Carter, snow,	335	1 20
	Ed Hawkins, snow,	335	1 20
	John Scruton, snow,	335	7 10
	John Felker, snow,	335	2 50
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			\$50 70
31	Wilson Caverly,	342	\$4 80
	Maurice Caswell,	342	6 00
	Al Hubbard,	342	3 60
	Ed LaComb,	342	1 20
	Wyman Shaw,	342	7 20
	Lawrence Brown,	342	8 40
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			\$31 20
	Chas. M. Hill, supplies,	353	\$2 60
	Levi H. Buzzell, black-		
	smith work,	357	\$6 25
	Maurice H. Caswell,	360	\$22 40
	Leon Sowards,	360	2 40
	James Boland,	360	60
	John Beauchain,	360	60
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			\$26 00
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	Total,		\$4,869 94
	Expended with W. P. A.,		110 76
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	Total expenditures,		\$4,980 70

W. P. A. Hurricane and Flood Damage Account

1938 gas tax used with W. P. A. for trucks,
machinery and materials

Nov. 5	Harry Yeaton,	\$148 20
	Edson J. Evans,	49 60
	Maurice H. Caswell,	90 20
	Lawrence Brown,	80 40
	Buran Smith,	64 80
	Earl Demeritt,	47 00

	Virgil Scribner,	37 20
	Wyman R. Shaw,	28 80
	Harold Stiles,	27 60
	Melvin Clark,	27 60
	Lewis Hanson,	15 00
	Mrs. Chas. Streeter, 453 yds. gravel,	45 30
	E. B. Allen,	12 60
	G. Wilson Caverly,	7 20
	Prison Industries, 24 ft.-18 in.	
	R. C. P.,	29 16
	E. J. York, 20 bags cement,	13 00
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		\$723 66
Dec. 3	Melvin Clark,	\$56 40
	Buran Smith,	49 80
	George R. Foss,	8 00
	Virgil Scribner,	28 80
	Harold Stiles,	28 80
	Wyman R. Shaw,	28 80
	Harry Yeaton,	66 00
	Lawrence Brown,	28 80
	Edson J. Evans,	12 80
	Lewis Hanson,	48 00
	Maurice Caswell,	34 80
	Mrs. Chas. Streeter, 65 yds.	
	gravel,	6 50
	Mrs. Ida Clark, 240 yds. gravel,	24 00
	W. C. Demeritt, 28 yds. gravel,	2 80
	Fred E. Huckins, 39 yds. gravel,	3 90
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		\$428 20
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	Total,	\$1,151 86
	1938 gas tax,	\$1,041 10
	1938 maintenance money,	110 76
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		\$1,151 86
	W. P. A. expended,	\$2,776 71

STRAFFORD REHABILITATION PROJECT

Item	Work Accomplished
Roadside drainage,	27,922 Lin. Feet
Roads improved,	15,778 Lin. Feet
Buildings Repaired:	
Town sheds,	Roofs shingled
Town Hall,	Roof patched
Trees demolished,	218
Cordwood,	15 cords

Report of Auditors

We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ending January 31, 1939.

That in our opinion the accompanying statements of Town Officers set forth the financial condition of the Town of Strafford and the results of their operations for the year ending January 31, 1939.

CARL L. HILL,
HAROLD S. STILES,

Auditors.

Strafford, N. H.,
February 10, 1939.

Report of the Trust Funds

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PUR- POSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported giving name of fund and donor.	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also, if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indi- cate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 42, Sect. 22, Public Laws.	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1866	Austin Fund Given by Daniel Austin	Town Note	\$4,000.00	4 %		\$160.00	\$160.00	
1866	Lavinia Young Fund Given by Lavinia Young	Rochester Trust Co.	1,000.00	4	-\$10.00	24.74	14.74	
1887	Mary J. Wain Fund Given by Mary J. Wain	Rochester Trust Co.	400.00	4	55.85	9.88	5.00	\$60.73
June 7, 1919	Betsey Welch Fund Given by Betsey Welch	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00	4	44.10	4.94	3.00	46.04
June 3, 1921	Nancy Perkins Fund Given by Nancy Perkins	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	4	14.25	2.47	4.00	12.72
Oct. 1, 1921	Betsey Hawkins Fund Given by Betsey Hawkins	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	4	10.83	2.47	3.00	10.30
Nov. 5, 1921	Samuel Jenness Fund Given by Ida Jenness	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	4	8.97	2.47	2.00	9.44
Jan. 7, 1922	Abbie Seavey Fund Given by Abbie Seavey	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	4	17.71	2.47	3.00	17.18
June 6, 1925	Paul Hayes Fund Given by Charles Hayes	Rochester Trust Co.	50.00	4	9.65	1.22	1.00	9.87
June 6, 1925	John Babb Fund Given by Jennie Babb	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	4	12.50	2.47	2.50	12.47

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June 2, 1926	Ella Waterhouse Fund Given by Ella Waterhouse	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00	4	30.25	4.94	6.00	29.19
June 2, 1927	Eliza Garfield Fund Given by Eliza Garfield	Rochester Trust Co.	150.00	4	14.65	3.70		18.35
Apr. 2, 1927	Abbie Caverly Fund Given by Abbie Caverly	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	4	10.00	2.47	3.00	9.47
Apr. 2, 1927	John W. Jewell Fund Given by John W. Jewell	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	4	1.00	2.47		3.47
Aug. 4, 1928	D. W. Smith Fund Given by D. W. Smith	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	4	4.12	2.47	3.00	3.59
Mar. 7, 1928	John D. Clark Fund Given by Mrs. John D. Clark	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	4	17.12	2.47		19.59
Sept. 10, 1932	Robert L. Foss Fund Given by Robert L. Foss	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	4	3.62	2.47	2.50	3.59
Sept. 2, 1933	Herbert A. Foss Fund Given by Herbert A. Foss	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00	4	6.25	4.94	7.00	4.19
Aug. 14, 1934	Ellen F. Holmes Fund Given by Ellen F. Holmes	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	4		2.47	2.00	.47
Dec. 10, 1937	Durborn Caswell Fund Given by Frank Nutter and Nellie Hill	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00	4		4.10		4.10
	Totals				\$260.87	\$245.63	\$221.74	\$274.76

Report of Library Trustees

Money on hand January 31, 1938,	\$37 96
Received from Town,	42 50

Total receipts,	\$80 46
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Expenditures

Librarian's salary,	\$10 00
For books,	22 80

Total payments,	\$32 80
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Cash on hand January 31st, 1939,	\$47 66
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Gift by Warren Foss April 21, 1914,	\$500 00
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Total interest to January 31, 1939,	695 05
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Total funds on deposit in Savings Department, Rochester Trust Company,	\$1,195 05
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MARTHA Z. BENNETT,

CLARA B. STILES,

HATTIE FOSS,

Library Trustees.

Report of Librarian

Books loaned at Crown Point,	60
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Books loaned at Center,	245
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Library open Tuesdays, 2 to 4 p. m.

MARY ELLEN FOSS.

Librarian.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1939, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 3d day of February, 1939.

BERNICE M. DURGIN,
HARRY G. PARSHLEY,
GEORGE R. FOSS,
School Board of Strafford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNICE M. DURGIN,
HARRY G. PARSHLEY,
GEORGE R. FOSS,
School Board of Strafford.

Report of School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT, 1937-1938

Receipts

State Aid,	\$1,853 41✓
Smith Hughes, Federal Aid,	1,032 50✓
George Reed, Federal Aid,	34 93
Harry G. Parshley,	3 70
Local Taxation,	7,017 99
Cash on hand July, 1937,	826 52
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Payments

Victor L. Caverly,	\$31 50
Florys E. Smith,	45 00
George R. Foss,	13 50
Abbie F. Brown,	3 00

Bernice M. Durgin,	45 00	
Harry G. Parshley,	45 00	
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Salary of Superintendent:

Salary,	\$229 91	\$229 91
Truant Officers and Census,	15 00	15 00

Administration:

Iness V. Stiles,	\$2 00	
Chester R. Brown,	2 00	
Victor L. Caverly,	15 70	
Harry G. Parshley,	33 75	
Roger Hutchins,	7 19	
Edson C. Eastman,	8 85	
Chester W. Doe,	40	
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Teachers' Salaries:

Irene H. Scribner,	\$800 00	
Shirla B. Smith,	800 00	
Marjory E. Meader,	800 00	
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Text Books:

The Macmillan Co.,	\$47 19	
John C. Winston Co.,	9 15	
Scott Foresman Co.,	18 00	
Ginn and Co.,	33 72	
Beckley Cardy Co.,	2 76	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.,	1 66	
H. L. Horne,	1 60	
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	4 78	
Milton Bradley Co.,	2 00	
C. W. Doe,	78	
American Book Co.,	6 57	
Edward E. Babb and Co.,	58 16	
R. H. Hinkley Co.,	13 50	
O. H. Toothaker,	1 23	
Webster Publishing Co.,	1 60	
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Scholars' Supplies:

Philip H. James,	\$8 26	
Edward E. Babb and Co.,	5 08	
American Ed. Press,	20 65	
Houghton and Mifflin Co.,	2 81	
J. L. Hammet Co.,	1 39	
World Book Co.,	4 92	
Gledhill Bros.,	6 15	
John S. Cheever,	10 18	
C. W. Doe,	1 73	
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Other Expenses of Instruction:

James H. Crimmins,	\$2 60	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.,	2 24	
M. H. Leavis,	4 50	
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Janitor Service:

Irene H. Scribner,	\$36 00	
Shirla B. Smith,	36 00	
Marjory E. Meader,	36 00	
Cheshire Chemical Co.,	13 00	
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Fuel:

Maurice H. Caswell,	\$48 00	
Harry G. Parshley,	40 00	
E. A. Scribner,	38 50	
F. J. Berry,	2 00	
J. H. Parshley,	1 30	
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Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies:

Twin State Gas & Elec. Co.,	\$40 56	
Victor L. Caverly,	1 25	
Edward E. Babb and Co.,	21 15	
Cheshire Chemical Co.,	3 50	
E. A. Scribner,	1 76	
Harry G. Parshley,	40	

George R. Foss,	90
C. M. Hill and Son,	1 30
Ocean and Forest Prod. Co.,	6 80

 77 62

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Eugene C. Foss Co.,	\$12 53
William S. Howard,	9 70
Irene H. Scribner,	5 00
Harry Yeaton,	4 00
Sadie Wentworth,	5 00
Harry G. Parshley,	26 54
Wallace J. Rowe,	4 00
Lewis P. Hanson,	5 95
John Furlong,	3 20
Harold W. Brown,	7 85
Alvin C. Parshley,	5 40
E. A. Scribner,	85
Fownes Lumber Co.,	27 43
Harry Murray,	5 80
Truman Dean,	8 10
Victor L. Caverly,	1 00
Harold L. Witcher,	6 00
James H. Parshley,	1 10
L. C. McCallister,	9 00
George R. Foss,	60
C. W. Doe,	1 75
Sears Roebuck & Co.,	22 40

 173 20

Health Supervision:

Margaret Macdonald,	\$182 80	182 80
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Transportation:

Herbert K. Clark,	\$900 00
George P. Foss,	432 00
Evelyn Varney,	450 40
Harold Tasker,	259 20
Lewis P. Hanson,	540 00

 2,581 60

Academy Tuition:

Austin-Cate,	\$1,430 00	1,430 00
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Elementary Tuition:

Barnstead School District,	\$140 00	
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Walter C. Chesley,	72 00	
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212 00

Other Special Activities:

Harter Publishing Co.,	\$11 84	
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Edward E. Babb & Co.,	3 55	
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New Equipment:

Virgil F. Scribner,	\$2 33	
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Harry G. Parshley,	2 25	
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Ford Foundry Co.,	29 70	
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Gledhill Bros.,	85 22	
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James Parshley,	5 00	
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E. C. Foss Co.,	6 50	
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131 00

Smith Hughes and George Reed

paid Austin-Cate,	\$1,067 43	1,067 43
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Per capita tax,	\$220 00	220 00
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Cash on hand June 30, 1938,	\$1,255 84	1,255 84
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\$10,769 05

BERNICE M. DURGIN,

HARRY G. PARSHLEY,

GEORGE R. FOSS,

School Board.

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Strafford, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

INESS V. STILES,

HELEN C. BROWN,

June 30, 1938.

Auditors.

Report of School Treasurer

For the Year Ending June 30, 1938

Cash on hand June 30, 1937,	\$826 52
Received from selectmen, appropriation for current year,	7,017 99
Received from State Treasurer (State or Federal Aid),	2,920 84 ✓
Received from all other sources,	3 70 ✓
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Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts),	\$10,769 05

Payments

Paid School Board orders,	\$9,513 21 ✓
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1938, (Treasurer's bank balance),	\$1,255 84

FLORYS E. SMITH,

District Treasurer.

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Strafford, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correct in all respects.

INESS V. STILES,
HELEN C. BROWN,

Auditors.

June 30, 1938.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Strafford:

The schoolhouses of Strafford are in good repair, and the schools are being well conducted by experienced teachers. Plans should be made, however, to reduce the number enrolled in the one-room school at Bow Lake (which has had 40 pupils this fall) and at Crown Point, which has been caring for upwards of 30 pupils. To divide the Bow Lake School into two rooms would give unequal advantages to pupils in the different sections of the town. The simplest plan, therefore, to benefit the town as a whole, would seem to be to transport grades VII and VIII to form a Junior High School at Austin-Cate Academy, where they would have the benefit of secondary departmental teaching, including practical arts, or else to provide another building at the Ridge to house those grades, unless the District wishes to give further consideration to the proposition for a centralized school.

According to the report of Miss Margaret MacDonald, School Nurse, conditions reported last year in respect to underweight and teeth, have markedly improved. This is very encouraging, and shows what may be accomplished by cooperation of parents and school health services. Pupils received the benefit of dental and orthopedic clinics, in the former of which the local Red Cross gave valuable aid.

Roll of Perfect Attendance for the Year

Irma Berry, Clifton Howard, Mavis Howard, Barbara Nason, Carolyn Scruton, Raymond Scruton.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,
Superintendent of Schools.

School Board's Estimate for 1939-1940**Detailed Statement of Expenditures**

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,700 00
Text books,	130 00
Scholars' supplies,	130 00
Flags and appurtenances,	5 00
Other expenses of instruction,	15 00
Janitor service,	108 00
Fuel,	160 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	75 00
Minor repairs and expenses,	150 00
Health supervision (medical inspection),	180 00
Transportation of pupils,	2,617 00
Payment of elementary tuitions,	180 00
Other special activities,	15 00
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	\$6,465 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by District),	\$207 00
Truant Officer and School census (fixed by District),	20 00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board),	1,750 00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union),	232 00
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer),	278 00
Other obligations,	75 00
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	\$2,562 00

Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget,

\$9,027 00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1939 (Estimate),	\$400 00
State Aid (December 1939 Allotment),	1,815 35
Dog Tax (Estimate),	76 25
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate),	25 00

Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not raised by Taxation),	\$2,316 60
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Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget,	\$6,710 40
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BERNICE M. DURGIN,
HARRY G. PARSHLEY,
GEORGE R. FOSS,

School Board.

Strafford, N. H., February 3, 1939.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1939

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
				Age in Years	Color of Each						
1938 Mar. 26	Wolfeboro	Charles L. Ham Elizabeth Pedigo	Barnstead Strafford	57	All White	Carp., Farm. Poultry	Strafford Floyd, Va.	Charles E. Ham Ellen A. Canney B. S. Pedigo Lydia C. Kirby	Strafford Barnstead Floyd, Va. Floyd, Va.	Farmer Housewife Lawyer Housewife	2 J. E. M'Martin, C 1
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Deaths Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1939

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Years	Mos. Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease, or Cause of Death
										Father	Mother			
1938														
Jan. 18	Strafford	Susanne Allen	84	8	Herie't, France	F	All White		W Housewife	France	France	Jean P. Bernard	Suzanne Marin	Coronary Thrombosis
Apr. 3	Strafford	Chester Brown	62	6	Strafford	M			M Farmer	Strafford	Strafford	Levi W. Brown	Lydia A. Smith	Arteriosclerosis
Apr. 14	Strafford	Edwin Hanson	82	6	Barrington	M			M Farmer	Barrington	Strafford	Moses Hanson	Eliza Hanson	Arteriosclerosis
May 27	Strafford	Chas. M. Stiles	50	1	Rochester, Ms.	M			S Salesman	Strafford	Dover	Samuel B. Stiles	Carrie L. Hooper	Lobar Pneumonia
May 19	Strafford	Arabella Jenkins	80		Rochester	F			S School Teacher		New Durham	Charles Jenkins	Adeline Jenkins	Heart Disease
June 30	Strafford	Walter Scruton	33	13	Strafford	M			S Farmer	Strafford	Lowell, Ms.	Fred A. Scruton	Margaret Ready	Lobar Pneumonia
June 1	Strafford	Edith Bradley	65	2/24	Strafford	F			M Housewife	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	A. M. Richardson	Ellen A. Bragdon	Arteriosclerosis
Aug. 23	Strafford	Lila L. Farshley	17	1/20	Strafford	F			S At Home	Strafford	Bright'n, N. S.	Alvin C. Parshley	Elizabeth Gibson	Chronic Nephritis
Sept. 5	Strafford	Lena M. Scruton	60	2/21	Strafford	M			M Doctor	Strafford	Strafford	Oscar Howard	Emma Scruton	Broncho Pneumonia
Nov. 7	Strafford	Margaret Seegar	57	4	Strafford	F			M At Home	Rochester	Strafford	Oscar E. Howard	Anna Muller	Cerebral Thrombosis
Nov. 11	Strafford	Earleen E. Foss	47	1/14	Germany	M			W At Home	Germany	Germany	Gasper Doering	Anna Muller	Heart Disease
Nov. 11	Strafford	Edith M. Brock	35		Lewiston, Me.	F			M Box Maker	Strafford	Strafford	Roscoe Foss	Mabel Berry	Heart Disease
									W Housewife	Maine	Maine	Wm. Lydstone	Sadie F. Potter	Valv. Heart Disease

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TRESSA P. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

